## CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE LOBBYIST AND PRINCIPAL REPORT DEADLINES

The legislative session will begin January 7, 2015. Lobbyist registrations for 2014 will expire December 31, 2014. **Due to the mandatory provisions of LB 782 (2012) taking effect on January 1, 2015, all registrations and reports will be required to be submitted electronically using the online lobby registration and reporting system.** Use a web browser to navigate to <a href="www.nebraskalegislature.gov">www.nebraskalegislature.gov</a> and click on "For Lobbyists" on the left side. There are instructions and a tutorial available for using the online system. Select "Submit Lobbyist and Principal Reports" to start using the system. If you are using the system for the first time, you will need to create an account for yourself and an account will need to be created for each principal.

## **2015 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

A lobbyist may renew their registration online for one or more principals by either of the following:

- If you are using the online reporting system for the first time, use Form A for all registrations and renewals. (For renewals after this year, the renewal Form A-R can be used.)
- If you have already been using the online system to submit reports electronically in the past, you can use the Renewal Form A-R. Form A-R must be submitted and payment received by December 31, 2014, otherwise you will need to use Form A.

In addition to receiving payment by credit card, checks are also an acceptable form of payment for registrations and renewals. Checks should be made payable to the State of Nebraska. Complete and submit your registration online and send your check to the address at the bottom of the page. Note that your registration will become effective on the date that the check is received. If using Form A-R, checks must be received by December 31st.

Featured below is a list of deadlines for reports required to be submitted by lobbyists and principals. (See Nebraska Revised Statutes §49-1480 through 49-1492.01.)

## 2014 4th QUARTER DEADLINE

## 2015 REPORT DEADLINES

Quarterly Reports are due within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. (§49-1483)

Principal FORM C

Lobbyist FORM B Principal FORM C

**Form D** is required from each lobbyist for each principal and due within 45 days of the end of session. (§49-1488)

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<u>Special Reports</u> (§49-1483.03) Any lobbyist (FORM B-B) or principal (FORM C-C) who <u>receives or expends</u> more than \$5,000.00 (compensation disclosed on Forms A or A-R excepted) for lobbying purposes during any calendar <u>month</u> in which the Legislature is in session, is required to file a Special Report within 15 days after the end of that month.

2016 Renewal of Registration - Form A-R must be submitted online and payment received by December 31, 2015.

If you need assistance, you can contact this office at (402) 471-2608 or email <a href="mailto:lobby@leg.ne.gov">lobby@leg.ne.gov</a>

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